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In re the Application of: **Hisakazu HOJO, et al.**

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Examiner: **Elizabeth M. Cole**

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For: **FLOWER THINNING AGENT**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: May 7, 2007

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **February 8, 2007**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 9 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.